

Senate Resolution 494

By: Senators Starr of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating a local commission to study the possibility of restructuring the Clayton County
2 government; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners was created by local Act of the
4 General Assembly in 1955, and many of the county institutions date from that period; and

5 WHEREAS, Clayton County has changed a great deal since 1955; and

6 WHEREAS, the citizens of Clayton County would be well served if a distinguished
7 commission took a critical look at what changes, if any, might best serve the residents of the
8 county.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created a local
10 commission to study the possibility of restructuring the Clayton County government. The
11 commission shall consist of the following members: two members appointed by the Clayton
12 County Delegation to the Georgia State Senate; two members appointed by the Clayton
13 County Delegation to the Georgia House of Representatives; one member appointed by the
14 chairperson and each member of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners; one member
15 appointed by the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce; and one member appointed by the
16 chief judge of the Clayton Judicial Circuit.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall undertake a study of the
18 conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend
19 any action or legislation the commission deems necessary or appropriate. The commission
20 may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. Members of the commission shall
23 serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses. In the event the commission
24 makes report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation,

- 1 if any, such report shall be made to the Clayton County Delegation to the General Assembly
- 2 on or before December 1, 2005.